

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

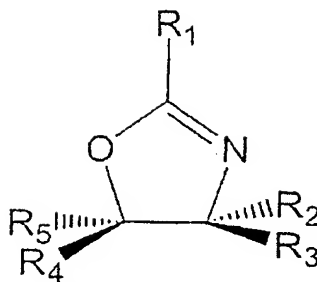
**Listing of Claims:**

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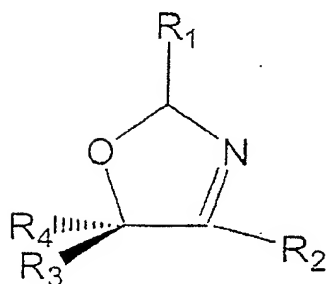
14. (New) A treatment method for promoting slimming comprising topically applying on the part of the body to be treated an effective body slimming amount of a composition containing at least one oxazoline, serving as an active agent.

15. (New) A treatment method for preventing and/or treating cellulitis comprising topically applying on the part of the body to be treated an effective of a composition containing at least one oxazoline, serving as an active agent.

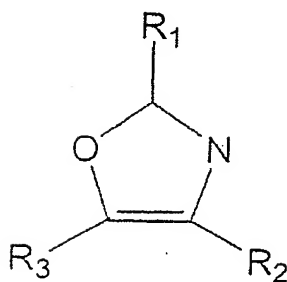
16. (New) The method of claim 14, wherein said oxazoline corresponds to the general formulae below:



Type 1



Type 2



Type 3

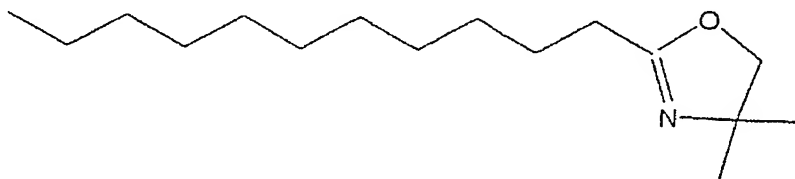
in which  $R_1$  represents a linear or branched, saturated or unsaturated  $C_1$ - $C_{40}$  alkyl group optionally comprising one or more ethylenic unsaturation(s) and also one or more substituent(s) chosen from the group formed by hydroxyl (OH) and  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkoxy ( $OC_1$ - $C_6$ )

radicals;

$R_2$ ,  $R_3$ ,  $R_4$  and  $R_5$  represent, independently, a hydrogen atom, a hydroxyl radical, or a linear or branched, saturated or unsaturated  $C_1$ - $C_{30}$  alkyl group optionally comprising one or more ethylenic unsaturations and also one or more substituent(s) chosen from the group formed by hydroxyl (OH),  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkoxy ( $OC_1$ - $C_6$ ) and  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkoxy carbonyl ( $COOC_1$ - $C_6$ ) radicals.

17. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein said oxazoline is a type 1 oxazoline selected from the group consisting of 2-undecyl-4-hydroxymethyl-4-methyl-1,3-oxazoline, 2-undecyl-4,4-dimethyl-1,3-oxazoline, (E)-4,4-dimethyl-2-heptadec-8-enyl-1,3-oxazoline, 4-hydroxymethyl-4-methyl-2-heptadecyl-1,3-oxazoline, (E)-4-hydroxymethyl-4-methyl-2-heptadec-8-enyl-1,3-oxazoline and 2-undecyl-4-ethyl-4-hydroxymethyl-1,3-oxazoline.

18. (New) The method of claim 17, wherein said oxazoline is 2-undecyl-4,4-dimethyl-1,3-oxazoline, called OX100, of formula:



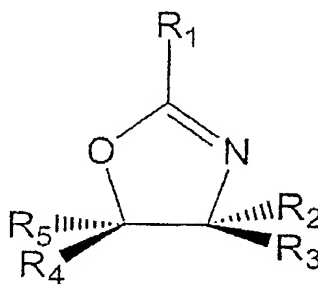
19. (New) The method of claim 14, wherein the composition comprises between 0.01 and 10% by weight of oxazoline, advantageously between 0.01 and 3% by weight of oxazoline, relative to the total weight of the composition, and a cosmetically acceptable medium.

20. (New) The method of claim 14, wherein one or more oxazolines and further one or more slimming active agents of lipolytic type and/or one or more slimming active agents of liporeducing type are applied simultaneously, separately or spread out over time.

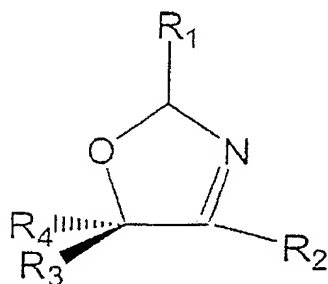
21. (New) The method of claim 14, wherein one or more anti-infiltration and/or

venotonic active agents are further applied simultaneously, separately or spread out over time.

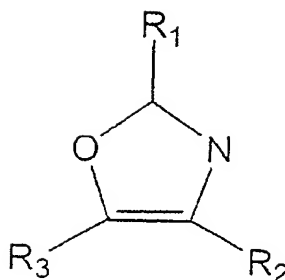
22. (New) The method of claim 15, wherein said oxazoline corresponds to the general formulae below:



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Type 2



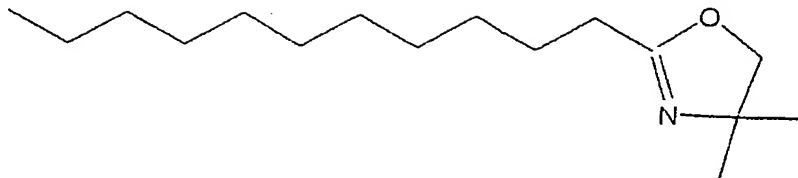
Type 3

in which  $R_1$  represents a linear or branched, saturated or unsaturated  $C_1$ - $C_{40}$  alkyl group optionally comprising one or more ethylenic unsaturation(s) and also one or more substituent(s) chosen from the group formed by hydroxyl (OH) and  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkoxy ( $OC_1$ - $C_6$ ) radicals;

$R_2$ ,  $R_3$ ,  $R_4$  and  $R_5$  represent, independently, a hydrogen atom, a hydroxyl radical, or a linear or branched, saturated or unsaturated  $C_1$ - $C_{30}$  alkyl group optionally comprising one or more ethylenic unsaturations and also one or more substituent(s) chosen from the group formed by hydroxyl (OH),  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkoxy ( $OC_1$ - $C_6$ ) and  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkoxy carbonyl ( $COOC_1$ - $C_6$ ) radicals.

23. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein said oxazoline is a type 1 oxazoline selected from the group consisting of 2-undecyl-4-hydroxymethyl-4-methyl-1,3-oxazoline, 2-undecyl-4,4-dimethyl-1,3-oxazoline, (E)-4,4-dimethyl-2-heptadec-8-enyl-1,3-oxazoline, 4-hydroxymethyl-4-methyl-2-heptadecyl-1,3-oxazoline, (E)-4-hydroxymethyl-4-methyl-2-heptadec-8-enyl-1,3-oxazoline and 2-undecyl-4-ethyl-4-hydroxymethyl-1,3-oxazoline.

24. (New) The method of claim 23, wherein said oxazoline is 2-undecyl-4,4-dimethyl-1,3-oxazoline, called OX100, of formula:



25. (New) The method of claim 15, wherein the composition comprises between 0.01 and 10% by weight of oxazoline, advantageously between 0.01 and 3% by weight of oxazoline, relative to the total weight of the composition, and a cosmetically acceptable medium.

26. (New) The method of claim 15, wherein one or more oxazolines and further one or more slimming active agents of lipolytic type and/or one or more slimming active agents of liporeducing type are applied simultaneously, separately or spread out over time.

27. (New) The method of claim 15, wherein one or more anti-infiltration and/or venotonic active agents are further applied simultaneously, separately or spread out over time.

28. (New) A cosmetic treatment method for slimming down the figure, accelerating the removal of excesses, and better defining the bodyshape and/or reshaping the figure, wherein an effective amount of a composition containing one or more oxazolines is applied topically on the part of the body to be treated.

29. (New) The cosmetic treatment method as claimed in claim 28, wherein one or more oxazolines and further one or more slimming active agents of lipolytic and/or liporeducing type and/or one or more anti-infiltration and/or venotonic active agents are applied topically to the areas of the skin liable to form localized excess weight, simultaneously, separately or spread out over time.

30. (New) A method of care of the human body for promoting slimming or treating cellulitis, comprising the topical application to a skin area in need thereof of the

treating cellulitis, wherein said active agent is an oxazoline.

31. (New) The method of claim 30, wherein said oxazoline is 2-undecyl-4,4-dimethyl-1,3-oxazoline.